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SUBJECT: DANISH PRESS REACTION TO KISSINGER VISIT

1. THE JANUARY 17, COPENHAGEN DAILY BERLINGSKE  
TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE) PLAYS SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S VISIT TO COPENHAGEN IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY  
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BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT BENT ALBRECHTSEN.

HEADLINED, "KISSINGER TO DISCUSS COMMUNISM WITH (PRIMIN) ANKER JORGENSEN", THE STORY ASSERTS THAT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON BELIEVE THAT THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO COPENHAGEN ON TUESDAY IS SYMPTOMATIC OF AMERICAN CONCERN OVER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE.

2. "IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT THE VISIT TAKES PLACE ONLY A DAY AND A HALF AFTER THE SOCIALIST SUMMIT MEETING IN HELSINGOR OVER THE WEEKEND WITH ANKER JORGENSEN AS THE HOST," THE PAPER SAYS. "ALREADY PRIOR TO (THE SOCIALIST MEETING) THE AMERICANS WARNED THE EUROPEANS THAT THEY VIEW WITH GRAVE CONCERN THE GROWING COMMUNIST STRENGTH, PARTICULARLY IN ITALIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS, AND THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT OUGHT TO BE A MAIN TOPIC OF THE HELSINGOR MEETING." SECRETARY KISSINGER IS REPORTED AS HAVING EXPRESSED, "GREAT INTEREST IN THE DANISH PRIME MINISTER'S ASSESSMENT OF THE GENERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN VIEW "OF INCREASING COMMUNIST PARTY STRENGTH."

3. THE NEWS STORY CONCLUDES WITH A LISTING OF ALL THE AREAS IN WESTERN EUROPE WHERE THE RISING FORTUNES OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNIST PARTIES CAUSE AMERICAN CONCERN: ITALY, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, FINLAND AND CYPRUS.

4. ALBRECHTSEN COMMENTS THAT AMERICA EXPECTS AND DEMANDS SUPPORT FROM ITS ALLIES TO STRENGTHEN THE US POLITICALLY ON A GLOBAL BASIS. IT WOULD BE ONLY LOGICAL, HE WRITES, THAT (PAST) DANISH ASSISTANCE TO THE MPLA IN ANGOLA WILL BE ON THE LIST OF TOPICS THAT KISSINGER INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN.  
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